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Paris, December 31.

THE Count de Provana, Miniſter of the King of Sardinia, arrived here the 29th Inſtant from England. M. de Malezieux, Chancellour of Dombes, Steward of the Duke of Maine's Houſehold, has been ſiezed, as has alſo his Wife, and are both ſent to the Baſtile: Their Son the Biſhop of Lavaur, and M. Daviſart Chief Advocate-General of the Parliament of Thoulouſe, are likewiſe taken into Cuſtody. The Prince of Dombes is ordered to repair to Gien, and the Count d' Eu to Bourges. The King's Declaration of the 4th Inſtant, and an Arrêt of the King's Council of State, dated the 27th, have been publiſhed, by which the general Bank formerly eſtabliſhed in this City, is converted into and declared to be the Royal Bank, henceforward to be managed in His Majeſty's Name and by his Authority, under the Direction of the Duke of Orleans. The Biſhop of Apt having lately made a new ſort of Appeal, in the Matter of the Pope's Conſtitution, from the King in his Minority to the King when Major, the Parliament of Aix has cauſed his Revenues to be ſiezed and ſequeſtred.

Hague, Jan. 3. The News of the King of Sweden's being killed before Frederickſhall on the 11th of December, N. S. which was brought the 30th to Amſterdam by a Galliot from Gottenbourg, was confirmed by Letters that came the 1ſt Inſtant from the Count de la Mark to M. de Morville Ambaſſadour of France here, dated from Stromſtadt the 17th paſt. Theſe Letters were brought hither by an Expreſs diſpatched to France by the Count de la Mark, who was in the Swediſh Army when the King was killed by a Shot that entred his Temple, he being in the Trenches between Nine and Ten at Night. Immediately after that King's Death the Count de la Mark applied to the Prince of Heſſe, for releaſing all the Dutch Prizes brought into the Ports of Sweden, for preventing any more Privateers being ſent out, for recalling thoſe who are already at Sea, and for the Re-admiſſion of their Reſident M. Rumpf to Court. The Prince aſſured the ſaid Count, that he would recommend theſe Points to the Princeſs and to the Senate in ſuch a Manner, that he doubted not of their being obtained; and he made at the ſame Time great Proteſtations of his Attachment and Friendſhip for this Commonwealth. We ſince hear from Amſterdam, that ſeveral of their Ships which were taken have been releaſed, that five of them are already arrived at Amſterdam, and that Orders were given at Gottenbourg not to fit out any more Privateers.